

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 16, 2003

Division: District 1

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☐

Department: Mayor Dixie M. Spehar

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Proclamation to declare May 18 through May 24, 2003 as "Emergency Medical Services Week".

ITEM BACKGROUND:

The residents of and visitors to the State of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency and trauma nurses, educators, emergency and trauma physicians and support personnel.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty _____ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

Dixie M. Spehar
Mayor Dixie M. Spehar

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☐ To Follow ☐ Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # DB3



Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergency medical professionals and volunteers provide medical care to victims of sudden life threatening injuries and illnesses, often under stressful conditions and in high risk situations, to save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical personnel must rapidly assess, manage and effectively provide care in unpredictable situations requiring life and death judgments; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical personnel are often the first contact many residents and visitors to Florida have with the health care system, and these personnel provide education, assessment, prevention and referral services in addition to their emergency activities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of and visitors to the State of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency and trauma nurses, educators, emergency and trauma physicians and support personnel; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the general public be made aware of, understand, support and effectively use its local emergency medical services system; and

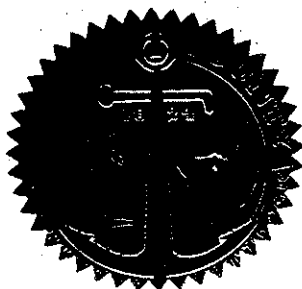
WHEREAS, recognition is due to all members of emergency medical personnel serving in a variety of roles for their unselfish dedication to Florida's residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim May 18 through 24, 200 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

The citizens of Monroe County, Florida, and all citizens are called upon to observe this week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 16th day of April 2003.



Dixie M. Spehar
Mayor Dixie M. Spehar